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Filed: August 21, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE)	
AND METHOD THEREFOR AND	:	
PROGRAM CODES, STORAGE)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of those documents are also enclosed.

Some of the listed documents were cited in a PCT International Search Report, in a Japanese Office Action Report for counterpart Japanese patent application 2001-62224, or in a prior art search made by the Japanese Examiner. Copies of the PCT International Search Report dated June 4, 2001, and of the Japanese language Office Action Report dated June 12, 2001, are enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the corresponding English abstracts or translations.

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